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Heritage Language Program

The term 'heritage language' denotes a language learned at home that is different from the dominant language of the community, and a 'heritage speaker' is someone who speaks that language.

The Heritage Language Program currently offers five languages, some with multiple levels. Placement tests determine the appropriate level.

- Filipino
- Hindi
- Korean
- Persian
- Vietnamese

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Filipino for Filipino Speakers

http://ling.ucsd.edu/language/hlp-filipino.html
What is a Heritage Language Course?

A language course for students who speak and comprehend a language within their family and community but wish to improve their reading and writing, their communicative and sociocultural competence and their analytic understanding of the language.

LIHL112 - Filipino for Filipino Speakers
LIHL132 - Advanced Filipino for Filipino Speakers

• Offered each quarter with a different focus:
  • **FALL:** LIHL112F & LIHL132F family life and festivals
  • **WINTER:** LIHL112W & LIHL132W media and the arts
  • **SPRING:** LIHL112P & LIHL132P entertainment and culture
• Students can take all three quarters in or out of sequence
• Upper-division courses offered twice a week on Tues & Thurs

Meet the Instructor

Dr. Atilio V. Alicio is a highly experienced Filipino instructor, who has been teaching Filipino for Filipino Speakers for almost 15 years at UC San Diego.

He holds a B.A. in Spanish (Colegio de San Juan de Letrán: Manila), M.A. in Spanish (Instituto de Cultura Hispánica de Madrid: Spain), M.A. in General Education (Lyceum of the Philippines University: Manila), and Ph.D. in Modern Language Studies (Universiti Malaya: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia). He is member of the Board of Directors of the Council for Teaching Filipino Language and Culture.

Can LIHL Filipino courses count for majors, minors, GEs or language requirements?

• All LIHL Filipino courses are approved for a Language Studies-Filipino Minor or Major in the Linguistics Department

• All LIHL Filipino courses are approved for the Asian-American and Pacific Islander Studies minor

• Any LIHL course will satisfy the language requirement for majors (e.g. Linguistics, International Studies) or colleges (ERC, Revelle)

• Language courses can fulfill GE requirements in Muir, Marshall, Sixth and Warren - check colleges for details